GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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GRANT TO POLICE FORCES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Security has increased the Central grant to all States except J&K and North Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the total utilization of the grants availed by the States for modernization programme, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF the STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) and (b).: The Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces has been revised in 2005-06. Under the revised scheme the States have been re-categorized into category `A` and category `B` with 100% and 75% Central funding respectively. The consequence of the re-categorization is that the total Central annual allocation has been enhanced to Rs. 1645.00 crore.

The States of Assam, Manipur, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Mizoram have been categorized as category `A` with 100% Central funding, thus raising the level of Central funds to the North Eastern States. The State of Jammu and Kashmir is already a category `A` State with 100% Central funding.

The remaining States, viz., Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttranchal and West Bengal are categorized at category `B` States with 75% Central funding.

(c) : The following are the details of the Central funds released and the utilization, as reported by the State Governments during the period 2000-01 to 2004-05 :

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(Rs. in crore)

Year	Central funds Released	Central funds spent
2000-01	1000.00	913.81
2001-02	1000.00	863.18
2002-03	695.00	628.61
2003-04	705.27	625.97
2004-05	960.00	689.36

A statement showing the state-wise details of Central funds released and utilization for the period 2000-01 to 2004-05 is at annexure.